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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/085,680

Filed: 2/25/2002

For: SURFACE-MOUNTED, BILLET-FORMED, BALL-TYPE HEADLIGHT

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Examiner: Alan B. Cariaso

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San Diego, California 92108

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **BOX AF** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 3/2/2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-referenced application for allowance. In addition, the following claim amendments are submitted as placing the present application in better condition for allowance. As set forth below, Applicant also submits that the Section 102 and 103 rejections have been overcome and that the subject matter of the claims is clearly not taught or obvious in view of the references as discussed below.